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For : PROTECTION OF ROUTERS IN A
TELECOMMUNICATIONS NETWORK

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

AMENDMENT BEFORE FIRST OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

This paper is submitted prior to the first substantive review of the above-identified application.

IN THE CLAIMS

The Applicant hereby cancels original Claims 1-10 and substitutes therefor new Claims 11-30.

Pursuant to 37 CFR § 1.121 the new claims are contained on replacement sheets 9, 10, 10a and 10b. These replacement pages should be substituted for the original pages 9 and 10.

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REMARKS

This paper is submitted prior to the issuance of a First Office Action for the above-identified application.

At this time, the Applicants cancel original Claims 1-10 and substitute therefor new Claims 11-30. New Claims 11, 14, 17, 20, 29 and 30 are the independent claims of this application. New Claims 12-13 depend from Claim 11. New Claims 15 and 16 depend from Claim 14. New Claims 18 and 19 depend from Claim 17. New Claims 21-28 depend from Claim 20. No claims depend from new independent Claims 29 and 30.